

## OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

## Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

## LEXINGTON, KY.

The best white wheat is now bringing \$1 per bushel.

Very fine music at the park Saturday night by Wolf & Trost's band.

That fearful ball from Lusk's pistol has been taken from the neck of Henry Beach.

The Cincinnati Exposition closes on next Saturday, the 11th of October. "Sweet rest."

The residence of Wm. Taylor, on Upper street, was sold on Saturday last to Thomas Foreman for \$1,405.

Lexington has one licensed loan office. It is on Upper street, in Norton's row, and is run by Mr. M. Hartstein.

Hard times in our city appear to be over. Business is greatly improved, and the merchants no longer wear a scowl, but pleasant faces.

We regret to learn that Mr. Wm. Smith, son of the late Dr. Joseph Smith, is lying very sick at his mother's residence in this city with consumption.

The new market-house will receive the first brick within two or three days, and be ready for the roof. It will be, indeed, a grand addition to that portion of our city.

Next Monday, the 13th of October, the trotting races of the Kentucky Trotting Association will begin at this place. A large crowd is expected and fine fun anticipated.

Miss Florence Mitchell, the Kentucky actress, will appear to-night at the Opera-house as "Parthenia." She has been in the city for several days at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Another one of Fayette's beautiful daughters was married this evening. Mr. Thomas H. Talbott has won and captured the heart and hand of Miss Lillie Bryan, of the Ekiborn neighborhood.

Thomas Buford appeals from the decision of the Owen County Court. Who will sit in his case now, as the Supreme Judges were nearly all witnesses, and he swears them off the bench in his case?

The site of the old Placid presents a lively scene just now. The foundation walls of the new hotel will soon be completed. The contractors have limited themselves to six working days to have the building under cover.

A petition signed by a great number of Fourth Ward voters, requesting Mr. John Boyd to withdraw his name as a candidate for alderman, was presented on last meeting night, and that body very justly refused to accept said resignation.

Watt Lusk had his examining trial Saturday, before Judge Kincaid, for shooting Henry Bach with intent to kill. He was held for further trial in the sum of \$500, which was given by Wm. Lusk, his father, and the prisoner released from custody.

A Sunday-school Convention was held at the Main-street Church, and it was very largely attended. The most noted feature was a seventeen minutes' speech by Little Josie Cozine, a little boy only five years old. It was perfect in delivery and voice, and elicited great applause. Rev. Mr. McGarvey made some excellent remarks to the children, telling them how much better their condition is than their little brothers and sisters in Asia and even in Europe. A quartet of two young ladies and gentlemen and several pieces at intervals that were very fine. Miss Lizzie Nichols, formerly from Paris, deserves special notice as a singer on that occasion, and we doubt if any other congregation has a superior one in the city.

## HAMILTON.

Business meeting at the Gymnasium to-night.

Between fifteen and twenty cases of scarlet fever have been reported.

The telescope on the Phillips House corner attracted considerable attention last evening.

Miss Lucy Tice has returned to her home at St. Mary's, Ohio, after a delightful visit at Louis Soling's.

William C. Belden left yesterday for Wooddale to accept a position with the Beckett Paper Company.

Chauncey Barden, for some time an employe in the Miami Canal Mills, will leave for Franklin, Ind., in a few days.

No one need feel delicate about using the bath-tub at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, as they are kept perfectly clean at all times.

Irwins Ferryman is back from the city, and when interrogated as to whether he made any nashes, he replied, "You bet you."

A fair damsel of the Second Ward thought that John Galy wasn't so ugly, but that she could get along with him, so now he's her boy.

One of the employes of the street-railway lost a bell-panch yesterday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Treasurer's office.

A grand select ball will be given by M. McDermott and John E. Morner on Thursday evening, October 9th, at Opera Hall. Tickets, fifty cents. Ladies free.

Quite a considerable fun was had at Captain Travis' last night. Mr. Peters offered the captain fifteen cents for all the paw-paws he could eat, and was taken. Three and one-half dozen were rapidly consumed, to the astonishment of the assembled crowd.

Fully five hundred persons assembled in front of the Bellevue last night to see that curious programme carried out. Geo. Dig made a few opening remarks, followed by Dr. Felter. The Glee Club did some fine singing for those outside, while Seidensticker's Orchestra amused the boys within.

We would like to inform the citizens of Hamilton that John Keller, who was arrested a short time ago on a felonious charge, is not Sir John Keller, now in the employ of Bentel, Margand & Co.

A continuous stream of wagons kept constantly pouring in at the Fair Ground entrance yesterday, bringing articles for exhibition and ornament, all of which have been tastefully arranged. Floral Hall contains some exquisitely beautiful flowers, brought from home and neighborhood.

The "Osborne" make, the horses and cattle and a machinist's well well filled. Entries were being made up to 5 o'clock yesterday, when the books were positively closed.

Council met last night and ground out the following business: A resolution was passed instructing the Mayor to appoint six special policemen, to serve on October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, at the same pay as the members of the regular force.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

General Expense Fund.....\$1,033.38

Fire Department.....1,526.26

Library.....129.47

Street.....75.31

Gas.....99.35

Bridge.....465.26

Special street.....1,362.15

Total.....\$7,815.59

Geo. Getz was awarded the contract for special improvements on Second street, First Ward, 47 1/2 cents per yard for paving and 11 cents for grading. A committee of three was appointed to see what the conflicting property to Smith street could be purchased for. McGreevey, Laurie, Stahler, committee.

## HARRISBURG, KY.

Scott Graves, Jr., had a horse stolen from him last night.

Lindler, who escaped jail last week, has not yet been heard from.

Cattle are selling at 3 to 3 1/2 cents, according to quality. Mules at \$30 to \$40; extras, \$45.

Considerable improvement is going on in the way of new buildings, additions and repairing old ones.

The McCann farm of five hundred and forty-three and one-quarter acres, on Cave Run, was sold on Saturday to Mr. Castleman, of Lexington, Ky., at \$54 30 per acre.

The excursion from this place to Cincinnati on Saturday was a success. All passed off pleasantly and all were highly pleased with their trip. Our friend Moberry is the man to make such things a success.

A party of students, some fifteen in number, under the pretense of coming here to play base-ball, wound up their visit by settling gloriously drunk and behaving very ungentlemanly, especially at Daughters' College.

Miss Alice Patchen is visiting friends at Amelia, Ohio.

Rev. E. L. Sanders conducts the usual service in the M. E. Church to-night. All are invited.

The contract to build the M. E. Church was awarded to a contractor of Newport named Swin.

Berry avenue between Division and Center streets is now spoiled, as far as shade is concerned. The trees were too far out in the street and had to be cut down.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Marsh was made on Sunday night. A dog of Marshal James Marshall, a neighbor, was poisoned the same night.

At the special meeting of Council last night the contract for improving Dimmick alley was awarded to Chas. E. Spinks, he being the lowest bidder. The work is to be completed by December 4th.

## GEORGETOWN, O.

Saturday night the remains of Mrs. Lundy, colored, of Indianapolis, were brought here and taken to Mt. Oreb, where they were buried Sunday.

The County Fair opened here to-day (Tuesday), and will continue four days. The display is a fine one, and some fine and fast stock is here from Kentucky and other parts of the country.

Mrs. T. N. Wilson, while driving along, discovered a runaway team approaching her. She drove to one side of the street, but the team followed and upset her wagon, throwing her from it and injuring her very badly. She sustained what will prove probably a fatal injury.

## WEST COVINGTON.

Miss Mattie Ware, of Campbell County, is visiting Mrs. Charles F. Martin.

A good number of our citizens are out of work, on account of the cabinet-makers' strike.

## SPRINGFIELD, O.

All of the parties representing the twenty-seven arrests on Saturday night appeared in court and passed up the filthy lucre without a sneer.

They poured into City Hall last night and the next morning poured from them, while Hon. Nathan Chance poured his eloquence upon them.

Two weeks from to-day our city will be thronged with visitors from all points throughout the State, who come here to attend the Convention of Baptists.

Harry Carter's team of mules a temted, on Monday afternoon, to sweep out the Market square, but they were brought to a halt after wrecking the water-trough.

Constable Barber has resigned. His injured hand upon which he soon is to have an operation performed calling him from his duties. His successor is Edward Bradford.

Mayor Wallace most assuredly will terrorize the citizens of New Albany, Franklin County and also those of Columbus on Saturday afternoon and night. It is John G. Thompson that calls.

The biggest sensation on Monday was an effort on the part of the Kidder-Moer expedition to awaken from his slumbers the man engaged to transport them. The residents of Winter street are still discussing the shock.

The remains of Squire Reuben Miller arrived in our city on Monday morning from Keokuk, Iowa. The funeral services were preached at the High-street M. E. Church this (Tuesday) morning. The body was interred at Ferncliff.

Dug Moler and J. L. Kidder, two famous anglers, arose with the sun on Monday morning and hid themselves to Mad River, where they engaged in the dispenditure of one hundred minnows which the small boy had gathered for them at one cent a piece. Who said fish?

Word was received here on Monday night from Plattsburg stating that a farmer named Geo. Smith, living in that locality, had been thrown from his wagon during a runaway, and besides being injured internally had his arm broken in two places, amputation being thought necessary.

During the Grove sale of jewelry, on Saturday night, a cameo ring valued at \$15 was found missing when the goods passed out for inspection were returned. Miller, the auctioneer, ordered the doors closed, and then Officer Teap Wilson examined the clothes of those present, but that ring was not missing.

Officer Wilson opened the fire last night by running in a villainous old reprobate named Isaac Oldham who was about to annihilate some small boys on Center street. His arrest was followed by that of Caroline Purnell, keeping house of Hfame, Louisa Gessler, safe keeper, Henry Peters, disorderly, and Charles Jones, drunk and disorderly.

The man supposed to be Lee Morgan, the murderer of Pat. Garrel, of Cambridge City, under arrest here, was confronted by H. B. West, of Columbia street, who was mentioned in the telegram from the Indiana authorities as being able to identify Morgan. He immediately pronounced the man to be J. L. Fisher, formerly a resident of Cambridge City, but in no way connected with the murder. He was at once discharged.

Louisa Gessler, a little German lass of sixteen, perished, was at Spring-street last night as a sleeper. She was found at Mitchell's, a low house on Fisher street. She seems to have a preference for a cell rather than return to her sister's house, the only other shelter offered. She is one of the many unfortunate who have been deprived of a home by death. Her only relative, a sister, it is said, forces her

to a life of shame, and takes from her its earnings. Here is a chance for some good Samaritan to do the handsome, for the child seems really repentant.

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Before Judge Fomker.

48,185-Frank H. Rotger vs. Thomas W. Heffernan.

48,186-Elizabeth Carroll, administratrix, vs. W. B. Dicks.

48,187-Thomas Hunt vs. The O. & M. Railroad Company.

## DAYTON, KY.

Baptist Mite Society to-night at Mr. Isaac Walker's.

James Darnell's little son is quite low with the dropsy.

Mr. Ed. Murray returns to-day from his long visit at Ashland, O.

Mrs. D. B. Wells and her accomplished daughter, Ada, are visiting in the country.

Frank Ross is negotiating for the photograph building at Sixth and Berry streets. No cards.

Marion Hill, the young artist, has completed an elegant crayon portrait of a little girl at Mayville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their charming daughter, of Groveport, O., are visiting Mr. Allen Parrott and mother.

Mr. Sam. Webster, the genial expressman, has posted states at the drug store for the convenience of his customers.

Mr. Albert Davis and wife, nee Miss Alice Hannon, are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannon.

Miss Anna D. Rnell, Miss Emma Bradley and Mr. Wm. Darnell, all of Mayville, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. O. P. Hill.

The numerous friends of ex-Postmaster Foster will be deeply pained to learn that his convalescence was only temporary, and that he is reported again much worse. He is at his old home in Uindilla, New York.

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

(Special River Dispatches to the Star.)

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7-12:30 P.M.-River 7 inches below marks. Weather clear.

BROWNVILLE, PA., Oct. 7-9:30 A.M.-River 3 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Wind northeast.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 7-9:30 A.M.-Kanawha River 13 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Wind north.

OIL CRY, PA., Oct. 7-8:21 A.M.-Allegheny River 5 inches and standing. Weather clear. Wind west.

## Boat Hands' Gossip.

Business moderate on the Levee this morning.

The rcs in front of the city are high above the surface of the water and extend out nearly to the City Wharf from the Kentucky side.

Captain Sterling G. McIntyre has a letter from his brother, W. T. McIntyre, who recently went to Colorado. Billy writes that he has regained his health and is in fine order. He speaks of a shoemaker who went to Leadville two years ago and started a little shoe shop. While prospecting one day with several other seekers for gold they struck a claim which panned out rich, and the shoemaker sold his interest for \$250,000. Captain Sterling McIntyre announces his intention of joining his brother in Leadville next spring and trying his luck prospecting.

Captain Fred. Wilson leaves by rail this evening for Pittsburg.

Pilot Ed. Duval is flying around town to-night.

The Katie Hunter is billed to leave this evening for Huntington and all intermediate points. She will accept passengers through to all Eastern cities via the C. & O. Railroad.

Mr. Boyle, wife of Captain Boyle, of the Mary Ann, returns home to Pittsburg to-night.

The river was stationary at noon to-day with 3 feet 1 inch in the channel.

The Lizzie Johnson goes to Pomeroy to-day.

The new steamer Welcome, with Captain M. D. Davis in command, will be here to-morrow night and leave Thursday at 5 p. m. for Catlettsburg and all war landings.

The Batchelor was chartered this morning by the United States Mail Line to run to Louisville during low water.

Captain Charles Mulholland leaves by rail to-morrow night for Wheeling.

Yesterday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "The iron ore from the mountains, awaiting shipment to the Ohio, on the river bank, amounts to 8,000 tons. There is also a lot of pig iron."

"Very poor showing of bulk grain shipments from this port now. Last week only the following quantities: Wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 29,237; oats, 5,868; rye, 91,321."

"The barge Wm. Gordon, built by Herbert of Portsmouth, for the Package Company of St. Louis, is en route here. She is greatly needed as a carrier, and will be surprised by few, or none, in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade."

"The new iron stern-wheel snag-bow General Meigs, built by Theodore Allen, at Carondelet, leaves next week for the Yazoo. She is large and a root-ee. Cylinders, fifteen inches, five feet. John W. and Geo. W. Hartup are her engineers."

"The Colorado and John B. Maude will arrive to-morrow with the Colorado's entire cargo. It will be all landed on one spot and promptly attended to by James Barnard, who says this is the busiest season, if not the happiest, of his whole life."

## THE KNIGHTS OF ST. MARTIN, OF CINCINNATI.

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